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No. 20.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.
No. 78. No. 23.
1:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:
No. 48. No. 49.
1:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:10 P. M.

'Shoo Fly' Wilmington to Rocky Mount:
No. 40. No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:20 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon:
No. 32. No. 35.
11:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—NORTH BOUND:
Leaves Wilson 7:05 A. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

W. W. FARMER, Chairman.
PERRY RENFROW, J. J. BYNUM,
W. D. P. SHARP, Wm. WOODARD, Jr.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff,
W. E. DEANS, Deputy,
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.
W. M. WELLS, Register of Deeds,
W. T. FARMER, Treasurer,
F. W. TAYLOR, Standard Keeper,
DR. C. E. MOORE, Coroner,
JAMES W. TAYLOR, Surveyor,

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:

J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.
P. B. DEANS, 2nd "
U. H. COZART, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "
JNO. F. BRUTON, Mayor;
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;

POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON,
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,
Rev. J. C. Wingate, Rector; morning
services 11 o'clock, evening 7:30
o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock,
P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday and
Friday, 5 o'clock P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Ivey,
Pastor; services at 11 A. M. and 7:30
P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M., J. F.
Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed-
nesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis,
Pastor; services on Second, Third and
Fourth Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every
Thursday night. Sunday School at 3
o'clock, P. M., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James
Thomas, Pastor; services on the First,
Second and Third Sunday in every
month and at Strickland's church
every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School
at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Missionary Baptist church as follow:
Preaching Sunday morning at 11
o'clock and at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A.
Rood Pastor, Prayer meeting Wed-
nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday-
School at 5 p. m. D. S. Boykin, Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, services
every 4th Sunday and Saturday before,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.; Elder P. D. Gold,
Pastor. Prayer meeting each Thurs-
day evening at the residence of differ-
ent members of the church.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held
in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds-
boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday
nights at 7:30 o'clock P. M. each month.
J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic
Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30
o'clock P. M. each month.
Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon
Commandery No. 7 are held in the Ma-
sonic hall every 4th Monday night at
7:30 o'clock each month.

W. H. Applewhite, E. C.
Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge,
K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall
over the First National Bank every 1st
Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock. P. M.
B. F. Briggs, Director.

State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—Dele-
gates poured into the city this morn-
ing and it looks like former days when
"the unterrified" swept things before
them. The Democrats who have come
are full of energy and enthusiasm, and
indeed, the prospect grows brighter.
The Yarrowborough is the favorite con-
gregating point for the delegates. They
all talk freely and they are looking for
a candidate to carry them to victory
next November. The West is well re-
presented. The morning train brought
many from Asheville and vicinity.
Among those here are Lieut. Gov.
Doughton, Col. T. F. Davidson, Kope
Elias, Lock Graige, Congressman
Woodard, J. F. Wray, Ashley Horne,
Francis Winston, Swift Galloway, W.
S. Chadwick, B. B. Peebles, Chas. N.
Vance, J. M. Gudger.

The two-convention idea is agitating
the delegates, but the selection of a
candidate to make the run for Govern-
or has preference over other things.
The letter of Col. Carr was not seen
by many of the delegates until they
reached the city. It was like knock-
ing those instructed for Col. Carr from
their feet and they have not recovered
since. The Carr men are all, at sea
and as yet have not centered upon any
candidate.

Carr's withdrawal is still being used
by the two-convention advocates to
hold a late convention, and it may be
said that they have met with some
success. The delegates from the West
favor transacting all business Thursday
and taking final adjournment. The
East, as a rule, favors two conventions.
What the result will be, it is difficult
to forecast with any degree of certai-
nty. It would seem that most of the
delegates do not favor making a sec-
ond trip to Raleigh, and if they are not
made to see that it will be the wisest
course to pursue, it is very probable
that a full ticket will be put forward
and final adjournment taken.

The two events of greatest moment
since the arrival of delegates is Judge
Clark's final declaration that he would
not accept a nomination and the pro-
motion of Judge McRae's candidacy.

An ex-chairman of the Democratic
Executive Committee thinks that Craw-
ford and Cy Watson are the most avail-
able candidates. He thinks that the
Democrats need a campaigner above
all things and that these two gentle-
men haven't superiors in the State as
public speakers.

There is no unity of sentiment among
the delegates as to a choice for the
Presidential nomination at Chicago.

One thing is noticeable for its ab-
sence, and that is that the Teller man
is not in evidence. Occasionally an
advocate of Teller's nomination at
Chicago is found, but they are very
scarce. Maj. Hale reflected the senti-
ment of the Democrats here when he
said, "We want Democrats." Boies
and Bryan are the favorites among the
delegates. The delegates at large will
not be instructed. There is right much
rivalry among the many aspirants to
be delegates at large.

TIMES SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

RALEIGH, N. C. 7:57, P. M. June 25
—Long fight over two Conventions
question. The one Convention idea
prevailed. A free silver platform was
adopted by an overwhelming majority.
The gubernatorial candidates are
Clark, Overman, McRae and Gyrus
Watson. Ballotting has not yet com-
menced.

G. W. GOLD.

Steamer Commodore.

TAMPA, FLA., June 23.—The steamer
Commodore, which left Charleston for
this port last Wednesday with a cargo
of arms, arrived to-day. When search-
ed by customs officials no arms were
found, Captain Morton explaining that
heavy weather forced him to throw
the munitions overboard. It is believed,
however, that the munitions are now
in the hands of the Cuban insurgents.

Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey fought
to a draw in a four round contest in
San Francisco, Cal., Wednesday. Fully
10,000 people were present.

News of The Navy.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The suspen-
sion of Sunday services at the Brooklyn
Navy Yard yesterday and the contin-
uance of work on some of the war ves-
sels there during the day, which gave
rise to rumors that Admiral Bunces's
squadron was being made ready for im-
mediate sea service, was explained in
a satisfactory manner at the Navy De-
partment this afternoon. The cruiser
New York, flagship of the squadron,
went into the dry dock at Brooklyn,
Saturday for cleaning and some minor
repairs. That date was selected for her
docking on account of the prevailing
high tide and as it will be necessary to
have all the work finished so that she
can leave the dock to-morrow or next
day before the tide recedes, her sailors
were kept busy all day yesterday. It
is said at the Department that if the
New York does not leave the dock
within a day or two, she will be un-
able to get out for another month. Al-
though the dispatch from New York
does not say so, it is believed at the
Department that work on the con-
struction of the unfinished monitor
Puritan also went on Sunday. This
work was delayed for nearly three
months owing to the difference be-
tween Naval Constructor Bowles and
Commander Sperry, the latter in charge
of the Puritan's ordnance. Secretary
Herbert was not aware of the full ex-
tent of the delay, until recently,
and he ordered work to be resumed
and hastened. The Puritan's con-
struction force is now working over
time and probably were kept busy dur-
ing yesterday. No orders indicating
prospective hostilities with Spain have
been issued to Admiral Bunces. He is
concentrating all his energies to have
his fleet ready for the regular summer
practice cruise by the 15th of July.

Corbett Challenged.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Denver Ed.
Smith looms up as the unknown whom
C. H. Hildebrandt, of Johannesburg,
South Africa, will back against Fitz-
simmons, to-night, for the champion-
ship of the world. Hildebrandt and
Smith were at the Police Gazette office
to-day and authorized the following
telegram to be sent to Corbett, who is
now in San Francisco:

Will you fight Denver Ed. Smith,
bare knuckles, London prize ring rules,
for the championship of the world and
\$10,000 a side, in South Africa? Name
data yourself. Hildebrandt posted \$10-
00, fight guaranteed.

[Signed] RICHARD K. FOX.
Smith said it was his intention to
challenge Fitzsimmons if Corbett re-
fused, and if the Australian refused to
meet him he would claim the cham-
pionship and defend it against any man
in the world.

Short in His Accounts.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—Arch-
ibald Brady, cashier of the Charlotte
Loan and Savings Bank, has a short-
age on his books of about \$4,500. It has
been made good by Mr. Brady's rela-
tives. He has been removed as cashier,
and the solvency of the bank is not af-
fected in the least.

Affairs in Venezuela.

LONDON, June 23.—The Government
has received a cablegram from George-
town, British Guiana, confirming the
report of the capture by the Venezue-
lans of the British civil engineer Har-
rison, who is now detained at the Ven-
ezuelan station opposite Zuran. The
St. James Gazette this afternoon pub-
lished an article upon the arrest of Mr.
Harrison, which vigorously prods the
Government and wants to know how
long they will continue to endure the
insolence of the Government of Carac-
as, out of regard to the susceptibilities
of the Government at Washington.

The new cotton factory to be built at
Concord N. C., on the installment
plan is well under way and the man-
agement expects to organize at an early
day, with \$50,000 capital, with half
that amount paid up at the time of
the start.

Contagious Diseases.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Reports to
the Surgeon General of the Marine
Hospital Service from the United States
sanitary inspectors in Cuba show a
terrible increase of deaths from contagi-
ous diseases on the island. Dr. Cer-
mtero, the official at Santiago, where
smallpox is raging epidemically and
cases of which can be counted by the
hundred and are increasing daily, says
there are no precautions to keep the
sick isolated, and wakes over the
corpses free of daily occurrence. Yellow
fever has decreased somewhat and
there are only two deaths reported this
week. Malaria affections of most dead-
ly character are very common, espe-
cially the remittent and pernicious forms
of enteritis among the children and
dysentery among the adults also pro-
viding a large contingent to the gen-
eral mortality.

The American consul at Sagunla
Grande reports that yellow fever is on
the increase among the troops at that
point and from Cienfuegos the consul
reports 49 deaths from small-pox and
increasing yellow fever for the
past week.

Texas Democrats.

AUSTIN, June 23.—The State Sound
Money Democratic Convention and the
regular Democratic Convention met
here this forenoon—the first in the
Opera House, with about 400 delegates
present, and the latter in Convention
Hall, with about 1,000 in attendance.

The sound money men met at 11 a.
m. and organized by electing ex-Con-
gressman E. L. Anthony chairman.
George Clark addressed the convention,
strongly advocating sound money and
advising that the free silver wing be
utterly ignored. It was determined to
elect delegates to the Chicago Con-
vention, and after the appointment of com-
mittees on platform and resolution, the
convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.
The delegates to Chicago will go as an
advisory delegation to act with the
sound money delegations from other
States in the interest of sound finance
and what they conceive to be true
Democratic principles.

The regular Democratic Convention
organized at 12 o'clock, by electing Hon.
W. L. Ramsey, a free silver man, chair-
man, and after appointing committees
adjourned until 3 o'clock. The conven-
tion will send to Chicago a solid silver
delegation, which will possibly be in-
structed for Blund.

Tennessee Lynching.

NASHVILLE, June 23.—A special to
the Sun from Trenton, Tenn., says:
The negro who was brought here some
weeks ago and lodged in jail for safe
keeping having been charged with rape
in Weakly county, was taken from the
jail here this morning at 1 o'clock and
hanged to a tree about one mile from
town. The mob was from Weakly
county and none were masked. They
were not expected and so quiet were
they that no one in the town knew of
the lynching save the jailor and the
night police until after the people be-
gan to stir this morning. The people
here are very indignant because a
Weakly county negro was lynched on
Gibson county soil. It is learned that
number of the mob are known and
indictments will follow at the next
term of Gibson county court.

Mr. C. D. Cunningham, of Frank-
lin, Macon county, has a stone weigh-
ing 251 carats, which he says is a
diamond. He says further that he has
been offered \$10,000 for it, and that
State Geologist Holmes assures him it
is a diamond. He seems to be making
no effort to sell it or to ascertain its
real value, and says he has for two
years carried it in his pocket.

After an illness of several months,
George W. Howlett died at the Pied-
mont Hotel in Ridsville, Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock, from a
stomach disorder.

STATE NEWS.

Gov. Carr is advised of the fact that
John R. Hicks, the druggist who has
swindled so many persons in this State,
Virginia and the Western State, has
been taken back to Asheville and placed
in jail. One of his victims was the
matron of the Orphans' Home at Ashe-
ville.

A force of hands are at work at Ore
Hill preparing to get out ore for the
furnace at Greensboro N. C. A great
amount of work is to be done there,
such as running a railroad track from
the main line of the Cape Fear and
Yadkin Valley railway around the hill's
belied with ore.

A story is told of a peculiar incident
that occurred at a house last Friday.
A peafowl hen was in the yard walk-
ing about when all of a sudden a buzz-
ard lit down in the yard and com-
menced playing with it. They played
for about three-quarters of an hour
when the peafowl scared the buzzard
away.

Mr. J. J. Stewart, late editor of the
Salisbury Truth, died at his home
Saturday evening June 20th, at 4
o'clock. His death was not unexpect-
ed. For a long time his life had been
hanging by the merest thread and this
evening the frail suspension broke and
a life notable in many respects went
out.

Then sudden death of Mr. Louis Kern,
a former citizen of Goldsboro, occurred
in Norfolk, where he has resided since
their removal from Goldsboro. The de-
ceased was the father of Mrs. Isaac
Fuchter and Mr. Alfred Kern and was
a brother-in-law of Mr. A. Lehman of
Goldsboro N. C. He was a native of
Germany and was 77 years of age.

John Bridges and Jim Rose, two
colored boys, age about sixteen and
twenty, respectively, arrested on Mon-
day for the burning of Messrs. Perk-
inson, Hicks & Co's store at Warrenton
N. C. Rose says he remained on the
outside and watched, while the other
broke into the store through a window
and after taking such things as he
could conceal about his person, he
saturated parts of the store with oil and
put a match to it. Bridges stoutly de-
nies the statement.

The prospects are that Wilkes county
will have the fewest number of distiller-
ies this season known in her histo-
ry. There will hardly be a bonded brandy
distillery in the county this year. A
few of the revenue officers are closing out
most of the whiskey distilleries, and
there will be very few that survive.
Where there have been hundreds be-
fore there will be scarcely a dozen.
This, of course, will relieve most of the
revenue officers in this section, as there
will be nothing for them to do. They
will either have to go out of business or
find other fields for operation.

Dr. R. K. Gregory of Greensboro has
recently invented and patented a new
bicycle. It has in addition to the ped-
als for propelling it, a hand bar with
crank, wheels and chain attachment so
geared as to give the rider full power of
his arms and the muscles of his should-
ers and chest in propelling the ma-
chine. This is the utilizing of all his
physical force equally of the power of
his body and at the same time main-
tain the upright, healthful posi-
tion while riding the wheel. This will
enable him to ride with
greater speed and more ef-
fortless as he uses the
of the whole body instead
alone. From this fact it
seen what great ad-
vantage is clear.
In a rough and bumpy
bicycle has the
port and
which was
by Dr.
forated
used with
the ride
with